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December	1550
January	1807
February	1695
March	1757
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We yesterday published a call for Mr. Wm. White to stand for member of the school board. Mr. White is a young and progressive man of more than ordinary ability, who would certainly make a strong candidate and if elected an excellent official. We hope Mr. White will permit the use of his name.

The arbitration treaty for the settlement of the Venezuelan boundary dispute with England has been signed by the representatives of the two governments at Washington, and it now remains only for the arbiters to meet in Paris next winter and pass upon the briefs presented by the two governments, which will be prepared in the meantime.

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There were in the United States in the year 1896 no less than 10,652 murders which were discovered. For this large number of killings there were but 122 legal executions. There were 131 lynchings during the same year. The figures are startling and lead to the belief that murder is on the increase. At all events it gives small encouragement to the optimistic view that the world is growing better.

The debt of Hawaii, which the United States will assume as one of the terms of the annexation is not several hundred millions, as suggested by our morning contemporary, but the insignificant sum of \$3,800,000, a mere bagatelle. The value of the crown lands ceded to the government will more than offset this. The position of this nation with reference to the islands makes their acquisition a most desirable if not a necessary one.

The reception accorded President McKinley throughout the South during his recent trip to and from Nashville, betokens a good feeling which augurs well for the future. The large and enthusiastic crowds that greeted him at numerous stations along the route were not dictated by admiration springing from partisan feeling. They called to pay their respects to the nation's chief

magistrate irrespective of his politics. It shows a decline in the sectional spirit and a return of the spirit of nationalism.

The English press is disposed to make believe the recognition of the independence of the islands by foreign nations presents a diplomatic difficulty in the way of their annexation by this government. There is no ground for such a position. An independent nation can certainly make such disposition of its sovereignty as it may desire. Texas was an independent nation at the time it was annexed to the United States and furnishes a precedent, were one needed, for the annexation of independent Hawaii.

The gold shipments have practically ceased, the shipments last week amounting to about \$200,000. It was expected they would continue for some time yet, as a condition which usually prevails at this season of the year. For a fortnight past the withdrawals for shipment have been only about equal to the receipts of gold at the treasury, and the reserve has been practically stationary at about \$144,000,000. The attempt on the part of Mr. Bryan and his followers to create a panic by the allegation that foreign governments were making a run on our treasury and would deplete it, fell flat. The only reason for the shipment appears to have been the ordinary demands of trade and the liquidation of interest charges which always takes place at this season, and this has been completed. The treasury reserve may now be expected speedily to regain the gold it has lost in the past two months.

"The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley." It is so with the scheme of the present Mayor and his right hand man, Dr. Lang, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, and their following, in their efforts to handicap and discredit the present council by increasing the school levy at a time when needed improvements in the sewerage system were in contemplation. The course of the Mayor in connection with the sewer ordinance is absolutely inexplicable except on the hypothesis of partisan manipulation. The course of the school board in enforcing a demand for an additional levy at this time admits of no explanation except a desire to embarrass the council, and possibly prevent its receiving credit for establishing a sewerage system for this city. At every turn the present council has been antagonized by the Mayor and the Democratic press of the city, and the many excellent public improvements it has effected have been accomplished in the face of opposition which would not have existed but for its political complexion.

It is presumed there will be a large falling off in the treasury receipts from customs immediately after the passage of the Dingley tariff bill due to the excessive importations made recently and that will yet be made with a view to getting in under the lower tariffs of the Wilson law. We may expect to hear a shriek go up from the calamity howlers when this occurs. And if it should result eventually in so great a curtailment of government receipts as to compel the replenishment of the treasury gold by a bond sale, which is probable yet possible, owing to the immense stock of imported goods that will be on hands, what a wail we shall hear. We will be told how the Republican revenue measure has failed to meet the expectations of its framers, and how the country is going down before the "demonstration howlers." We will hear of the most dire calamities to befall the country as a result of Republican rule. It will make no difference that the revenue receipts are growing as the stock of foreign goods is decreased. It will make no difference that the industries of the country are being revived and new ones started and labor gradually regaining its wonted employment. These things a calamity howler can never see.

The Democratic call for a state convention in Ohio provides that the qualifications entitling a voter to participate are that he should have voted for Wm. J. Bryan in the last election and still supports the Chicago platform or that he is now in accord with the platform. This is a clear indication of the intention of the silverites to exclude the National Democracy from participation in the councils of the party. And yet we hear men professing to believe the Democracy will be able to carry the state this fall. The action of the Kentucky National Democracy indicates that there are no penitential tears being shed by the nationalists over their action in declining to join their former associates in an effort to dishonor the name of this country by debasing its currency, thus leading to the repudiation of half the debts of the country, and to the oppression of labor. The followers of Mr. Bryan seem to believe they will yet see their old associates coming to them on bended knees, beseeching forgiveness and the right hand of fellowship. The fact is the silver wing of the party

will have to look well to its conduct if it do not find itself in the course of the next few years the minority branch of the Democratic party. A large majority of the American people, and even of the Democratic party, are honest, and the free coinage of silver at the proposed ratio under existing conditions will commit itself to them in an ever decreasing ratio.

An illustration of the hardship sometimes worked by the unreasonable extension of the civil service law is furnished by the case of Col. O. C. Boshyshell, of Philadelphia. Col. Boshyshell was director of the Philadelphia mint under the Harrison administration. His chief assayer was Henry W. Cochran, an inheritor from the Cleveland administration, entrenched in his position by the civil service law. Col. Boshyshell had no power to fill the position held by Cochran by another in whom he had confidence, but was nevertheless responsible for the fidelity with which he performed his duties and under heavy bonds therefor. Cochran, who had under his predecessor, by whom he was appointed, been a faithful official, soon after Col. Boshyshell came into office began a systematic peculation and by juggling his accounts stole something like \$100,000 in gold from the government. He was convicted and sent to the penitentiary and Col. Boshyshell and his bondsmen were compelled to make good the loss. He turned over to his bondsmen every dollar's worth of his property, and became practically a pauper, and yet owes the government \$14,000. Had he had the power to appoint a man selected by himself to the most responsible position under him, and for whose faithful execution he was responsible, he would probably have saved the humiliation and pecuniary loss which he suffered. The civil service law may be proper enough for purely clerical positions, but undoubtedly it has been extended beyond reason.

MOB VIOLENCE.

In presenting to the Texas Legislature additional subjects of legislation Governor Culberson calls special attention to the growth of mob violence in that state and the necessity which exists for stringent repressive measures. The Governor says: "The good name of the state prays respect for our governmental institutions and sentiments of humanity demand that mob violence be suppressed. Its growth is alarming and ominous. For a time the sole objects of its vengeance were these charged with criminal assault upon females, and thus found some measure of provocation and apology in mainly and civilistic instincts. Taking encouragement from this tolerance, it now seeks to judge and punish for murder, and in a recent instance in Waller county was used for the suppression of testimony. It has reached that stage in this state where it is an indictment of the whole people and delinquent of their civilization. Experience makes it plain that ordinary judicial machinery is inadequate, and if it is to be destroyed and the state spared further debasement extraordinary measures must be adopted." It is always thus that one started the mob spirit knows no restraint, and the original objects of its vengeance are lost sight of in the general spirit of lawlessness that pervades the community. This is the experience in this state when the toll gate raiders from having defied the law in the destruction of toll gates have since turned their attention to other matters in no wise related to the original subject of their abhorrence and the regulation of which is a matter of mere private concern, as, for example, the number of acres of tobacco a man may plant. The only safeguard of the people is the installment of a due and proper respect for the majesty of the law. When people take the law into their own hands and disregard the proper authority for the punishment of crime and infractions of the law, there is no longer safety for any interest. There is no crime known to the law for which it does not provide adequate means of suppression. Governor Culberson recommends as remedies speedy punishment for rape, thus removing any cause for mob violence; legal denunciation of the participants in mobs; as murderers and removal from office of any officer who under any circumstances permits a prisoner to be executed by a mob. The state in which the mob runs riot is sure to suffer materially, not only in the estimation of the world but in its business interests and development of its resources.

UNFAIR CRITICISM.
Under the caption "The Municipal Fight" this morning's "Register" perpetrates an editorial that for bold representation is difficult to surpass. It starts out with the statement that the campaign will be fought on a level of respectability by which, undoubtedly, it hoped to ship into line the large number of the men and women who have expressed their sympathy with the present council and their willingness to assist in their re-election.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.
(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
The Democrats cannot hide their chagrin and disappointment at the unanimous action of the Republican Senators on the tariff bill. It has entirely upset all Democratic calculations. They had expected that the Republicans would be divided and that they could take advantage of the division to secure changes in the bill and to prolong the debate indefinitely. Instead of that they find the Republicans presenting a solid front, and refusing to be taunted into unnecessary debate. Unless the Democrats change their tactics and resort to open obstruction to delay the bill it will probably pass the Senate before the first of July, and, judging by the spirit shown by the Senators in steadily drifting towards the schedules of the house bill, not more than ten days will be required to reach an agreement in conference on the senate amendments to the bill. Unfortunately it is in the power of the Democrats, if they dare to face public opinion and do it, to change this pleasing outlook, but as things now look it is not an exaggerated prediction to say that the tariff bill may become a law in a month from this time.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, the honor of having offered the first amendment to the tariff bill that has been adopted without the endorsement of the Republican steering committee, and the first strictly protective amendment to be favored by a Democrat and voted for by as many as six Democrats. Some of the steering committee schedules have received the votes of one or two Democrats, but when Senator Bacon's amendment putting a duty of 20 per cent. ad valorem on raw cotton was voted upon it was supported by the following Democrats: Bacon and Clay, of Georgia; Tillman and McLean, of South Carolina; McEnery, of Louisiana, and Rawlins, of Utah, and by all the Republicans present, and was passed by a vote of 42 to 19. This action on the part of these Democrats nearly caused Senators Jones, of Arkansas, and Vest, of Missouri, who are jointly leading the Democrats, to throw a fit or two right on the floor of the Senate. There are several other Democratic Senators who would vote for protection if they had the nerve to follow their inclinations.

Senators Gorman, Jones and other Democrats are crossing a bridge before they get to it, by declaring the Democrats will not allow legislation authorizing the appointment of a currency commission to investigate and report to Congress their conclusions as to how our present currency system might be improved, to be passed by Congress at this session.

The new sugar schedule of the tariff bill, which with two changes is the original Dingley schedule, is far more satisfactory than was the one constructed by the Senate Finance Committee, and it would be still more satisfactory if those two changes were struck.

The post office department has been breaking records recently in the matter of appointing fourth-class postmasters, and the work will continue under high pressure for the rest of this month, as it is desired that the accounts of as many new postmasters in a single day is highwater mark, and it has been reached twice this week.

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LICENSE NOTICE.
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J. A. JAMES, City License Inspector.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS.
Sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of Paducah, Ky., at the office of the City Engineer, until 4 o'clock p. m. July 8, 1897, for the construction of a system of sanitary sewers, according to the specifications on file in the office of the engineer.

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